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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 6919 (Rod Lewis)  
Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

**I. INTRODUCTION**

On March 3, 2015, the Commission found reason to believe that Rod Lewis ("Respondent") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)) by making an excessive contribution in the amount of \$147,600 to Canseco for Congress (the "Committee"). The Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to attempt to settle this violation through pre-probable cause conciliation and approved a proposed conciliation agreement. Attached is a revised agreement negotiated with Respondent which would resolve the violation. We recommend that the Commission accept the attached negotiated agreement and close the file as to Lewis.

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38       We believe that this agreement sufficiently vindicates the Commission's enforcement  
39 interests under the circumstances presented in this matter. Therefore, we recommend that the  
40 Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with Respondent Rod Lewis,  
41 approve the appropriate letter, and close the file as to Lewis.

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**III. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with Rod Lewis.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file as to Rod Lewis.

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